

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 188125/ASAHINA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

Application No. 09/209,454

Filed: December 11, 1998

For: SYSTEM FOR SELLING CONTACT
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Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: D. Lastra

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 25, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 17-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$320.00

3. Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.

☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Extension fee due with this request: \$

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$320.00

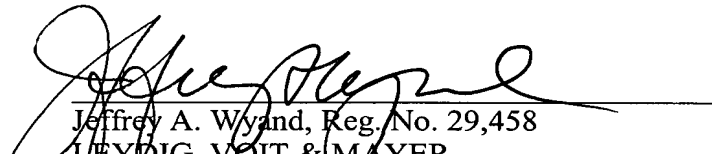
5. **Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$320.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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